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Oxington Heights 1894  
Sunday Sept-8<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sister Philie I recd...  
your letter of Sept-5<sup>th</sup> this  
afternoon & I am right glad  
to see the Quaker Mother, how  
valuable this letter I am relying  
on the box full with black hats  
and right inside is a box full of  
starch hats a big box of shoes &  
boxes of pants & could you have  
cloaks enough to wear here  
and most of the boys look  
better than they ever did  
at home I have more cloaks  
than I know what to do with  
three coats and over coats &  
two pair of pants few or six shirts  
and four pair of drawers and cap  
and two hats and two pair of  
shoes

Do You see that we dont-  
want any thing in clothing  
the cooking is divided up  
in, messes of ten & fifteen  
the nurses have a cook that  
cooks all the time most of  
them have stoves that cook for  
them they heat in and pack  
give a dollar or ten chillings  
a piece I am in a mess of  
fifteen and each give a dollar  
a month and then that is  
35 cents a week a man so that  
we get butter, sugar & potatoes  
molasses so by that way we  
live first three to day for  
dinner we had a rich pudding  
bake in a bag full with  
raisins and it was as good a  
pudding as I ever ate I  
Left the Hospital this morning  
but did not get my discharge

I mean to see the Doc  
to morrow and git my discharge  
if they allow my friends, up  
their and the <sup>good</sup> friends of  
me being there as I am all  
well now it is fool of  
sick men so full that they  
cant git any more in  
the new hospital come yesterday  
that was 16 of them now that  
I see I want you too  
git the boys pictures taken  
in paper and send to me  
and git Perry taken with  
them if you can do it  
I want git my mine  
taken if I could  
git a pass to Washington  
but I cant git a pass  
I havent been to Washington  
since we went to take the  
the tents at Camp Douglas

new effect - (Gives you  
two more Monday  
it will amount to \$24 dollars  
that day and then I will  
send some home I will  
tell you how I send it -  
before it goes Det. wants  
me to go with him in  
the wagon to the bake  
house. After the bread  
he is transfer and gives  
the Quarter Master wagon  
he lets me what I want  
over to Washington.

My love to all

I sent your Brother  
another letter. W. L. C. C. C.  
I'll see you yet - bye  
Love to all -